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IN BRIEF.

Travel was light on all the roads last night.

Millet seed at Spencer & Taylor's at \$1.25 per bushel. 3-9-11

The Missouri Pacific due here at 9:20 last night did not reach here until 4 o'clock.

Wanted to buy a good milch cow. Apply to Spencer & Taylor. 15-11

St. Patrick's day to-morrow, and it will be duly observed by the Irish-Americans in this city.

The Santa Fe folks have extended their telegraph line to Houston and are now prepared to send messages to that city.

Real estate is booming. Capt. Joe Terrell sold an acre of ground in south side yesterday for \$3000. Pretty good price, that.

German hand cheese, Swiss cheese, Limburger cheese and a number of other imported articles just received at Spencer & Taylor's.

A petition has been sent to the city council with 110 names attached, asking that a crossing be put in on Fourth street over Houston.

Mr. Cowan, building the water-works, says that within 30 days after the machinery for the works arrives pressure will be put on.

Before placing your orders examine samples and prices of spring and summer suitings made to order by Murphy & Damman, 62 Houston street.

Satisfactions guaranteed in every article sold by Spencer & Taylor. 3-9-11

Chris Rintelman is having the old frame, recently occupied by Henry & Pendigree, removed to make place for a handsome three-story store house.

When that heavy bank of black clouds was seen in the north yesterday morning a number of persons thought Wiggins' storm was on, that it had put in its appearance a day or two after date.

Genuine Chutney and Artwear sauce at Spencer & Taylor's. 3-11-11

Goand see Turner & McClure in their new quarters opposite the post office if you desire anything in the grocery line. They have good goods and sell them cheap. m-15-21

Edward P. Maddox and Robert Buchanan arrested a negro yesterday afternoon who had stolen a number of articles of wearing apparel from a Santa Fe freight car breaking open a trunk. The negro Jim was lodged in the calaboose.

Robert L. Turner has bought out the interest of A. P. Ryan in the Godwin stable and is now sole proprietor of one of the best stables in Texas. Mr. Turner has good horses and elegant buggies, besides running the only transfer line in the city.

Mrs. Meriwether entertained a number of citizens at St. Paul's church last night, with her matchless eloquence, and beautiful language. It is greatly regretted that the weather has been so unpropitious during the lady's stay, as many of our citizens who were unable to be out, would have been pleased to have listened to this grand lecturer.

Messrs. Robinson & Becker, Real Estate and Intelligent Agents offer superior inducements to parties having houses or other property for sale or rent. Parties desiring to rent or purchase would do well to call on them as they are at all times prepared to suit their customers. We heartily commend them as first-class business men. 3-15-11

Messrs. Turner & McClure having purchased the A. A. Nicholson stock of groceries opposite the postoffice at a very liberal per cent. off, wish to say to the public that they now have as well as asserted stock of groceries as any house in the city, and there are a great many articles in the Nicholson part of the stock that will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Such as California canned goods, baking powder, half barrel Worcestershire sauce and a great many other articles. Orders by telephone solicited and goods delivered promptly. Remember the place, opposite the postoffice.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Webster of Marshall is in the city.

W. P. Blackburn of Belton is at the El Paso.

E. P. Jackson of St. Louis is at the El Paso.

Mr. Perry Brown of Gainesville, is

in town talking to his many friends who are always glad to see him.

W. Rayner of Knox county was in the city yesterday.

S. Campbell of Grand Prairie was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Glenn of El Paso Texas was in the city yesterday.

Judge Cummings who has been very sick is now improving.

D. W. C. Penderly was considered somewhat better yesterday.

Frank Montgomery of the Santa Fe was in the city last night.

John F. Swayne returned yesterday afternoon from a brief visit to Dallas.

Rev. B. G. McLesky D. D. pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Sherman, is in the city.

Judge George R. Hinds of Perryville Kansas is in the city prospecting with a view to an investment.

The choicest selections and lowest prices for spring and summer suits to order at Murphy & Damman's, No. 62 Houston street.

J. G. Winmeter a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city yesterday weighing the opportunities of going into business here.

Hotel Arrivals.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

Miss Mattie Snipes, Douglassville, J. A. Stuart, Dallas; S. V. Cornell, U. S. A.; Dr. R. H. McAdams, Willis Point; E. C. Hanning, Houston; R. F. Halls, Frankfort, Ind.; W. D. Cranmer, S. F. R. R.; Mrs. S. F. Hagan, A. S. Hanna, Henry C. Pike, Mo. Pac. R. R.; H. H. Lockard and family, Denton; Mrs. H. Chowling, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Kate Chowling, Vernon, Texas; Will Watson, city; A. A. Sloan, Cherry Valley, I. R. A.; L. Outter, Magnolia, Iowa; W. A. Caloway, J. H. Moore and C. M. Gordon, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. E. Knott, and Mrs. E. Wilson, Springfield, Missouri; T. E. Knott, Wichita Falls; George Taylor, Chelsea, Mich.; Mrs. E. J. Hubbard, Lovelock, Pa.; Mrs. E. E. Spaulding, Forkton, Pa.; E. L. Pitts, Alexander, La.; W. C. Vandercreek, Cherry Valley, Ills.

MANSON HOTEL.
D. F. Cooley, Paris, Ind.; Donaldson, Fort Worth; Geo. A. Webster, U. S. Texas; Dallas; G. O. Brockenhurst, St. Louis; N. Boyd, Minnola; Mrs. W. Doran, Dallas; H. H. Hines, Dallasville, Ohio; J. E. Kennedy and wife, Meridian; Louis Gaudry, Dallas; A. Silberstein, Dallas; L. S. Gregg and wife, Vernon; P. W. Lockman, New York; W. J. Glenn, El Paso, Texas; H. M. Reynolds, Grand Rapids; E. N. Smith, St. Louis; C. P. Cook, Cook county, Texas; W. H. Cunningham, Bawle, Texas; W. C. Beckham, E. M. Janner, Graham; J. E. Boswell, Memphis; J. E. Richard, Mexico; F. W. Griffin, Arlington; J. P. Herod, Crofton; R. W. Quisenberry, John R. McCracken, Cleto; B. F. Sprinkle and Sue Kate Sprinkle, city; Jeff Donovan, Texas; A. P. Dechman, Texas Express Company; Dr. W. E. Hall, Chicago.

FORT ELLIOTT.

A Murder Reported—Cowboys on a Strike.

Social to the Gazette.

Fort Elliott via Baird, March 15.—Last week at Tascosa in Alabama shot and killed a bar-keeper named Maloy. The killing is said to have been without provocation.

One hundred and sixty cowboys have struck for a raise in wages from thirty to fifty dollars a month. They are in arms and say that none shall come in and underbid them. It is not known how far the outbreak will extend.

Political.

Providence, R. I. March 15.—The Republican state convention met today. Every town was represented. August Oberne, of Bristol, was nominated for governor by acclamation and O. J. Rathburn, of Moonsocket, nominated for lieutenant-governor. The present incumbents were nominated to complete the state ticket viz: Joshua M. Adams, secretary of state; S. P. Colt, attorney-general; Samuel Clark, general treasurer.

THE STURLATTA.

A Coming Rival for the Jersey Lily—The Chicago Murderess Preparing for the Stage.

(Chicago Letter.)

It is unpleasant to think that she has made so ill-advised a move, but when Mrs. Langtry signed that thirty-three weeks' contract with Adonis Gebhardt she certainly had not heard about Theresa Sturlatta. The latter lady will outlive and outshine the Langtry as a theatrical star next season. She is at present a recluse, and has not the same immediate advantage of public note, but she possesses elements of popularity of a grade or two higher money value than the

Lily. Sturlatta is the fair Italian girl who murdered her "man" Charlie Stiles the board of trade "caller" at the Palmer House last summer. She is a more beautiful woman than Langtry; a smarter woman; is more thoroughly accomplished. She was never the favorite of the Prince of Wales but she killed her man beautifully and has had the demi-monde of the continent figuratively at her feet. Besides this she has a great advantage over Gebhardt's inamorita. The latter is shunned by the best society. The best society of Chicago, received Sturlatta with open arms. The little Italian beauty is at present wintering at Joliet—her term was but one short year—and she is engaged "on socks." However, on the authority of the distinguished Trude, she is bravely studying for the stage, and is being kept supplied with all necessary literature and general aids. It will be a little late in the season when she steps upon the boards, but when she does the crowds will forget there ever was a Langtry, and flight for seats nearest the radiant presence of the Sturlatta.

Another Kind of Money.

Washington special: The new postal note which congress authorized at its last session will be ready for issue in September next. It will pass current undoubtedly as money. The note is to be bought like a postage stamp, payable to bearer in an amount from three cents to \$5. It will be about the size of the ordinary green-back. The model proposed by the postoffice department, which was submitted to the postal committee of the house, had at the right hand two columns giving the month of the year and the dates of twelve years, beginning with 1883. At the left hand are three columns of figures, one representing dollars numbered up to four, a second, representing ten cents numbered up to nine; a third representing cents numbered up to nine, each series ending with a cipher. The postmaster at the office issuing the note will punch the month and the year, the number of dollars, dimes and cents in their respective columns, thus preventing any alteration of the amount or date. The new rate for postal orders, which will go into effect after July 1 next, will be as follows: For \$10, eight cents; from \$10 to \$15, ten cents; between \$15 and \$20, fifteen cents; between \$20 and \$30, twenty cents; between \$30 and \$40, twenty-five cents; between \$40 and \$50, thirty cents; between \$50 and \$70, thirty-five cents; between \$70 and \$80, forty cents; between \$80 and \$100, forty-five cents. No money order to exceed \$100 is to be issued.

Why Women Do Not Become Journalists.

Quite a change is taking place in the social aspects of the daily press, and it is a little curious that fewer women are employed on it than was the case ten years ago, says a correspondent of the Boston Times. Then, two, three or four women were employed, in a more or less regular capacity, upon almost every daily paper in the city, whereas now rarely more than one has been retained, and these mainly on personal grounds, and by making for them special places. There are women contributors among the "outsiders," who do special work and send it to the office, but the number of women on the regular staff of the daily press is very limited. The causes of this change are not far to seek. Men do not like to deal with women in business, and there is a sense of restraint in the presence of women in regard to tobacco, talk, working with coats off, and the like, which in offices composed of twenty men to one woman, becomes burdensome, and is popularly not considered to pay. If a woman is employed she must be shut up in a room by herself, and this is not always available. Moreover, night work is more difficult for them than for men, and it is always necessary to specialize their functions. They cannot be sent out at any hour to glean news in regard to impending events or sudden disasters, at least it is easier to allot men such work.

The compulsory education bill which has passed the Illinois senate provides that children between the ages of eight and fourteen years must attend school at least twelve weeks in the year, and provides penalties for parents and guardians who neglect their duty in the premises.

THE JUDGE'S MIND SET AT REST!

Our late convention doubtless brought out many novel characters, one amongst the number being an individual whom we shall call the Judge. He (the Judge) was a typical Southerner, and he took his whisky straight, drank plenty of it, was genial, just and whole-souled, and when he knew he was right would argue the question up to the fighting point, then stop, shake hands all around, invite the crowd to join him, and, without further ado, adjourn to the nearest saloon, and partake copiously of what he called "family disturbance." The Judge came to the convention and, of course, had to attend the "grand ball." The day of the ball was consumed by the Judge in what seemed a vain endeavor to secure a suit of clothes becoming a participant in such an occasion. Night was fast coming on, and the Judge, after vainly striving to convince the boys that he could take no more liquor aboard, broke loose from them and called at our establishment, where to his delight and gratification he found just the suit he was looking for, and, as he said himself, his mind was at rest on that point.

The Judge looked charming at the ball, broke innumerable hearts, and left for home with a blessing on his lips for Washer & August, the only exclusive one-price Clothiers in Fort Worth.



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Lewis H. Stein has removed Temple Place meat-market to his elegant new shop, corner of Main and Third streets, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers. Feb-4-11

The Mansion Hotel.

This house is undergoing considerable improvements, 18 new single rooms being added and will be ready for occupants in a short time. When complete the house will contain 78 rooms and closets; 55 of which are bed rooms. I return thanks to my numerous friends for the kind acts, as well as to all guests who have so liberally patronized me. I now hope to be able to give those coming improved accommodations, at least I will endeavor so to do. W. W. DUNN, Prop.

Cheap Coal for Everybody.

The W. F. Lake Coal Company are prepared to furnish first-class coal, in large or small quantities, from their mines at Millard. A full supply always on hand at their city yard. Leave your orders with J. W. Simmons, foot of Houston street, or W. F. Lake, corner of Second and Houston streets. E. C. KINNY, Manager.

One thousand to two thousand head of cattle delivered June 1st at Cisco at the following prices:
Yearlings, \$16.00.
Twos, \$20.00.
Dry Cows, \$25.00.
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Cows and calves, \$37.50.
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Dress Shirts to Order a Specialty.D. SCHWARTZ & CO.
Come and See our Suits to Order for \$35.